LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

THE PROBABLE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

SENATOR MILLER'S ADVICE TO THE SPEAKER-THE SENATE APPOINTMENTS.

ALBANY, Jan. 7 .- The committee lists of the Legfelature are rapidly approaching completion. For "boss" Senator Miller shows himself appallingly indifferent to the composition of the committees. According to the Democratic newspapers, Mr. Miller has organized both branches of the Legislature, putting his personal friends in all the chief offices. Now he strangely neglects to gather the fruits of his alleged victory. All pre-vious "bosses" have especially meddled with the work of the committee construction. They have rewarded this faithful "henchman" by putting him at the head of that important committee. They have punished that opponent by placing him upon an obscure committee, But Senator Miller has not interfered in the slightest manner in the construction of the committees. He has recommended no one for a position; he has not suggested that this man be sent into obscurity. There has not been, indeed, one signal act of a "boss," but one contrary to the policy of former "bosses."

CONCILIATION URGED.

Mr. Sheard has received a letter from Senator Miller, in which he warns the Speaker against yielding in the least to any spirit of vengeance or vindictiveness against those who voted against him. Senator Miller points out that it is of the utmost importance to the Republican party, in view of the members in this State in harmonious relations with each other. If the other committees of the Legislature are organized by the Republican leaders in a spirit of harmony nd mutual regard, the Senator believes that the Legislature will do work that will bring honor to the Republican party, and that the Republican organization will begin political work in the fall thoroughly united.

THE TONGUE OF GOSSIP ACTIVE. Naturally the amount of gossip concerning the commit ee chairmanships grows greater with approach of the meeting of the Legislature. There is gossip, although Speaker Sheard all day has been seeluded in the rooms of ex-Speaker Husted, at No. 2 Park Place, making out the tists. Mr. Sheard has been aided in his work by two men well acquainted with the Assemblymen from their portions of the State-ex-Speaker Sloan, of Oswego, and Congressman Eurleigh, of Whitehall, John J. O'Brien, of New-York, has been here to-day giving information respecting the abilities of the New-York members. Platt Carpenter came here from Poughkeepsie, and Louis F. Payu, from Chatham, to state the merits of the Dutchess and the Columbia County members.

TWO CHAIRMANSHIPS. Mr. Roesevelt is to be the chairman of the Committee on Cities and Mr. Littlejohn of the Commit-

THE NEW AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER. CHBISTOPHER C. BALDWIN APPOINTED -SKETCH OF HIS CARKER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.] appointed Christopher C. Baldwin Aqueduct Com-Baldwin did not seek the position and was not a the first ballot. business in dry goods in Worth-st., New-York. Mr. Baldwin is also president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and vice-president of several insurance companies. He is about 55 years old. Edward Cooper first called Governor Cleveland's attention to Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Cooper, in behalf of the County Democracy, named George W. Lane for the position when the Aqueduct Commission law was passed, as John Kelly named James C. Spencer for Tammany Hall. Mr. Baldwin for several years has been treasurer for the County Democracy organization.

Daniel S. Lamont, the Governor's secretary, went to New-York on Saturday and proffered the position to D. Willis James, of the firm of Phelos, Dodge & to D. Willis James, of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., but Mr. James declined the office. Samuel D. Babcock was also sounded in regard to accepting the office, but he did not receive the proposition favorably. The Governor's plan in selecting Mr. Baldwin was to appoint a representative of the tax-payers of New-York. To-day he said he opened every telegram with the belief that it contained some reference to the Aquednet Commissionership, and no onger had a fear that it announced the death or marriage of a relative.

Mr. Baldwin is a native of the South, but he has been engaged in business at the North since the civil war. He was identified with the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, and was a member of the syndicate which sold the control of the stock to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. As a consequence of that transacof the latter company on February 26, 1881. Mr. Bald win is connected as director with the Western Union Tele graph Company and the Mercantile Trust Company. He is also vice-president of the Real Estate Trust Company, and a director in the Continental and Hanover National Banks and the Madison Square Bank. He holds the position of vice-president of the Produce Bank, which recently went into voluntary Equidation. The new comcently went into voluntary liquidation. The new com-missioner is well-known in society and is a member of the Union League and other clubs. He rents a cottage at

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CAUCUSSES TO BE HELD TO-DAY-STATE FINANCES

AND PRINTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, Jan. 7.—The usual crowds pre-liminary to the organization of the Legislature fill the hoters to-night. The nominating cancuses will be held The situation regarding the Speakership does not change, and Captain Stoney, af Keyport, will probably win, unless the friends of other candidates can unite on Chapman, of Hudson, a union which is deemed improbable, and which is said to be proposed only by certain men who have made bets against Stoney, and who a.e thus prepared to risk a little to save much. Clerk Henry D. Winton, editor of a Hackensack newspaper, is a tardy but vigorous candidate, and has a fair chance, with Arthur Wilson as his principal apponent. Ex-Speaker Dunn and ex-Judge Rankin are not hopeful. Con "Donovan expects to be Sergeant-at-Arms, F. T. Noonan, Assistant Clerk, and Samuel Fowler, Journal

The Senate Republican caucus promises to be a tame affair. There is no opposition to Senator B. A. Vall for the presidency, and the present secretary and assistants will be reclected without a contest. More interest centres in the appointment of a colored door-keeper than in

The Legislature will organize at 3 o'clock, according to custom, although there is no law regulating the time. Governor Ludlow's message will show the State's disbursements during the 1 st fiscal year to have been \$3,193,301, and a balance of \$192,099. The larges 83,193,301, and a balance of \$192,009. The largest items of receipts were \$1,342,656 from the school tax, and \$720,054 from the tax on corporations. The State debt of \$1,696,300 is provided for by a sinking fund. There will be no necessity for a general State tax, according to Controller Anderson; and the Governor recombends the strictest economy to avoid the necessity of borrowing money. The school fund now amounts to \$2,100,000, according to the Governor. The valuations of the State during the year have increased \$13,000,000. The bids for the State printing, under the new contract system, were opened to-day, and the contract will be \$2,000,000. There were eight bidders and they start to do the work for from 40 to 66 per cent less than

under the old system of parcelling out the work at stated prices among friends of the Legislature.

There is talk of railroad legislation, but no one is able to say of what kind; and the representatives of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading companies here to-night have made denials of any attempt to secure the passage of acts in their interest.

EXCITING CONTEST IN OHIO.

PENDLETON RECEIVES A BLOW.

HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID FOR PAYNE-WARD HIS CHIEF COMPETITOR.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. COLUMBUS, Jan. 7 .- This has been the most exciting night of the senatorial contest. It is the last one before the Democratic caucus. Developments

have been rapid and startling.

Pendleton has lost ground rapidly since last night. Ward has come to the frent, and will be Payne's leading competitor. Hamilton County's eleven members, one-fourth enough to nominate, to-dayannounced their intention tol cast a solid vote for Payne. This blow to Pendleton from his own home was generally accepted as fatal and resulted in a conference between Pendleton, Ward

On Saturday Thurman advised Pendleton, while there was yet time, to withdraw in Ward's favor, and thus have credit for naming his own successor. Pendleton refused, because he still believed in his ability to win the fight. Thurman then made an appeal to John R. McLean to come to Ward, but without avail.

To-day Ward's Montgomery County friends sent a large delegation here, with badges labelled "To contest for the Presidency this year, to keep its the victor belong the spoils." It was a fair notice to Pendleton that Ward's vote would not go over to

> MR. THURMAN PUTS IN AN OAR. At the tripartite council to-day, Thurman pre-pared and sent to The Columbus Times the following state nents:

pared and sent to The Columbus Times the following state cents:

"I have nothing to say against either of the candidates. They are all men of ability. My personal relations with each of them have always been bremily and pleasant. But there is something that shocks me in the idea of crushing men like Pendleton and Ward, who have devoted the best portlens of their lives to the maintenance of Democracy, by a combination against them of personal natred and overgrown wealth. I hear Payne men say, "We can't support Penaleton because we disapprove of his Civil Service Reform bill'; forgetting that convention after convention of the Democratic party, both State and National, had resolved in favor of Civil Service reform, and also to resting that the Republicans now in office are just as hable to be turned out as if the Pendleton built had never been passed. I do not advocate that bill. I think that if ought to be amended or repuisel; but I would not simpler a life-long Democrat because, in a long public service, he happened to make one mistake. But if these gentiemen cannot support Fendleton, why cannot they support Ward! He is not responsible for the Civil Service Reform bill. Indeed, I have always understood that he disapproves of it. That he is a man of ability everybody must admit; that he has performed immense labor for our party none will deny. Why, then, perfer Payne to hin! The answer, I fear, is perfectly plain. There has never been say machine politics in the Democratic party of Ohio. We have as a party been freer from 'bossism' than any party that ever existed. But some men seem to think that would not have a machine, analys supplied with noney to work it, and under the absolute control of a boss or bosses to deate who shall and who al. Il not receive the honors and rewards within the gift of the party. To set un such a machine, it is necessary, in the first place, to kill off the men who have heretofore enjoyed the confidence of the party—the men whose ability, hard habor and principles did so much to keep

positions have not yet been decided. Mr. Erwin will probably be the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Husted, of Insurance; Mr. Clinton, of Cunals; Mr. House, of General Laws; Mr. Howe, of State Prison and Mr. O'Neil, of Railroads.

Senator McCarthy has not yet finished the Senate committees list. The chairmanship of the Committee and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Senator McCarthy has not yet finished the Senate committees list. The chairmanship of the Committee and Clinton to Committee, Senator McCarthy has not yet finished the Senate committees list. The chairmanship of the Committee and Clinton to Committee, Senator Clinton to Committee, Senator McCarthy may be chairman of the Finance Committee, Senator Tansing, of Watertown. Senator McCarthy may be chairman of the Finance Committee, Senator Thomas of Railroads and Senator Gassett of Commerce and Navigation. It is now understood that B. Gage Berry, of Norwich, will be equity clerk of the Senate and Charles R. Dayton, journal clerk.

THE NEW ACCUMENTS. Description of the Committee of the Senate and Charles R. Dayton, journal clerk.

THE NEW ACCUMENTS.

this publication. Senator Elliott says the Pendleton men are coming over in droves, and that there have been changes from Payne to Ward. Payne's managers are coolly confident as ever. ALBANY, Jan. 7.-Governor Cleveland to-night | They assert that they anticipated the dissolution of Pendleton's strength, and will secure enough votes missioner in place of the late George W. Lane. Mr. | from his friends to swell Payne's vote to tifty on

candidate for it. He is a member of the firm of Pendleton's managers do not openly give up the Woodward, Baldwin & Co., who do a jobbing fight, but are retreent. It is claimed that the are directing their energies to transfer of votes to

Ward. John R. McLean asserts that Payne will not have thirty votes against him. The problem is one of ability to transfer votes.

Thurman's letter is a correct revelation of the methods by which the Standard Oil Company is seeking to control the Senatorship. Money is being used without stint.

GOVERNOR FOSTER'S LAST MESSAGE.

A FAVORABLE REPORT IN STATE AFFAIRS-NEED

OF A CHANGE IN THE SCOIT LAW. COLUMBUS, Jan. 7 .- Governor Foster's fourth and last annual message was read to the Legislature which assembled to-day. The message states that "all departments of the State Government are wisely and economically administered, and in most excellent condition in all respects. About \$2,000, 000 of the public debt," Governor Foster also says, "has been puid in the past four years, and by a successful refunding of a portion of the funded debt the annual charge for interest has been reduced by the sum of about \$150,000. The deficiencies that you will be called upon to provide for will not exceed \$12,000, and the financial condition of the State is such that you can reduce the State levy for general revenue par coses by two-tenths of a mill, unless some extraordinary demand upon the Treasury is made, by providing for a change in the Penitentiary, or further provision is made for dependent populations of the State, both of which are worthy objects of your attention." The total public funded State debt is now \$4,490,715, the annual interest charg being \$225,883. The total irreducible State debt (trusfunds) is \$4,435,889 61. The total local debts amount to \$43,388,095 50, an increase of \$7,329,117 94 eince 1876, and of \$2,090,349 82 since 1880. Since 1882, bowever the net decrease in the local debts has amounted to \$5, 378,255 72, the decrease in the cities being \$3,618,290 55. and the increase in the counties, villages, townships and school districts bring \$1,240,034 83. "The responsibility for this increase of local indebtedness," Governor Foster says, "is largely with the General Assembly. I cannot too strongly arge you to put every possible restraint upon the alarming tendency toward an increase of local in-deptedness, which will be, if permitted to go on unchecked, itterly ruinous to the communities that too frequently Public Institutions," Governor Fester says, "are

permit it."

"The Public Institutions." Governor Fester says, "are in all respects in most excellent condition. Their encouragement, in the main, has been free from mere partisan influence. An experience of four years in dealing with applications for pardons leads me to the conclusion that more than one-half of the conviets do not naturally belong to the criminal classes." He then says that the present freatment of conviets results in forcing into the criminal classes annually more than 100, who "ought to be, and can be saved to a life of honor and usefumess by a proper and judicious reform of prison management." Beferring to the liquor question. Governor Foster says: "The receipts from the sale at retail in this of wine, beer and interfecting liquors probably amounts to the enormous sum of \$70,000,000. A revenue of nearly \$1,900,000 has been mised from the operation of the law passed by the last Legislature), and paid into the various county, city and village treasuries of the State. The law should be amended so as to include aptriturous liquors, the sale of which, as well as wine and beer, may be prohibited by ordinance, and the provisions of local option should be extended to townships. There is an overwhelming public set fiment opposed to the demand of the liquor dealers, atoh in favor of giving the soot haw a rull and fair trie before any serious interference with its provisions is devernor Foster suggests that the Legislature make a force of the state of the second of the control of the force of the second of the provisions is devernor Foster suggests that the Legislature make a force of the second of the control of the force of the fo

trial before any serious interference with its provisions is attempted."
Governor Foster suggests that the Legislature make a formal protest to Congress orgainst any further reduction of tariff duttes, and that the Congressmen and Senators from Ohio be instructed to use all honorable means to have the injustice done to the wool-growing interests and other industries remedied. He also favors an amendment to the United States Constitution which will give Congress the power to pass "laws of a kind that will afford infliprotection in the enjoyment of civil rights by all the citizens of the United States without exception." He also recommends the passage of a State law.

A CLEVELAND MAN RUNS AWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE,]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—Insurance circles are excited over the mysterious disappearance here. Morritz Reinhard, a well-known Cleveland insurance agent, has left for parts unknown. His wife said to-day: "He left me with little or no money, but told me where to cet some. I have four children to feed and clothe, and unless I hear from him soon we shall suffer. But I know he will NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1884.

low, always jovial and ready to help the needy. He lent about \$3,000 of his wife's money out on interest, with about \$3,000 of his wife's money out on interest, with nothing but notes as security. He is a member of several German societies. CHESAPEAKE BAY A POLAR SEA.

AN OYSTER FAMINE-GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

-LOSS OF LIFE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 .- Winter has set in with a vengeance in this region, and the Chesapeake Bay, always daugerous to mariners, has suddenly been transformed into a Polar sea. For miles from the shore there stretch vast fields of ice; while the channel contains a floating pack. All steamers are behindhand, and those which have arrived report a very serious condition of things below. All the rivers and inlets are frozen solid, shutting up a host of smaller vessels and coasters. Some of the latter are so situated that it is impossible to reach them from the shore; while it is also impossible for the crews to reach land. They are in danger of starving. All the oyster fleet is frozen in, either down the bay or at their wharves in this city. A number of boats also went ashore during the gale last Friday and were lost.

The packers are alarmed at the oyster famme which is threatened. Already the supply has begun to be very scarce. The oyster crews positively refuse to work in such weather, even if the ice permitted it.

A yawlboat full of women, off the town of Oxford, was swept away by the ice yesterday. They were rescued after many narrow escapes, all more or less overcome with fright and exhaustion.

The steamer Choptauk arrived to-day and states The steamer Choptank arrived to-day and states that yesterday afternoon an unknown schooner was crushed and capsized by the ice off Benoua light and all the crew drowned. The schooner Francis Burns, of Boston, was cut through by the ice. She made Annapelis in time to save her crew, but sank. The steamer Mason L. Weems reports an unknown schooner having gone down in Kent Narrows. The crew were seen trying to escape over the ice floes. It was impossible to assist her. Their fate is unknown. Numerous other disasters are reported.

CAPTAIN WEBE'S LAST RESTING PLACE. HIS WIDOW GOES TO NIAGARA TO ARRANGE FOR

REINTERMENT,
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BUFFALO, Jan. 7 .- Mrs. Webb, widow of the eelebrated swimmer who lost his life in the Whirlpool Rapids last summer, came to Suspension Bridge to-day from Boston, to attend to the final disposal of the remains of her husband. The remains, it will be remembered, were so badly decomposed when found that a hasty burial

in scommon plue box was found necessary.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimme and gave her reasons for de-ciding not to transfer the remains to Hall. While it would have pleased her exceedingly to carry out her husband's wishes, and have him buried in the little rural cemetery he loved so well at Hull, Justice to herself and her children forbude that she should exhaust her little stock of money in such a manner. She proposed to select fore, provide a suitable coffin, and have the remains of her husband reinterred with appropriate ceremonics. Mrs. Webb expressed a desire that the service be

nies. Mrs. Webb expressed a desire that the service be conducted by an Episcopal elergyman, and that every-thing possible be done to show her respect for the memory of the famous swimmer. Cornell, the suspension Bridge undertaker, states that the arrangements will be carried out entirely according to the widow's wisees. Owing to the Irozen condition of the ground it is doubtful if the funeral will occur before Thursday. A movement is on foot among the proprietors of the various resorts along the Nissans for the erection of a suitable stone to mark the captain's final resting place.

LAWS SOUGHT BY A LABOR CONGRESS.

IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. TRENTON, Jan. 7 .- The Legislative Committee of the State Labor Congress, met in Paterson yesterday. Bills for the fellowing purposes were reported to be in preparation: Abolishing contract prison labor; making the tenancy law more favorable for tenants; making the for workingmen in factories; compelling employers to provide seats in shops and stores where women are em-ployed; enforcing compaisory education; compelling the State Hoard of Education to provide uniform text books for all public schools. These will all be pushed in the prescot Levislature.

MR. FIERSON IMPROVING.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.! ALBANY, Jan. 7 .- Henry R. Pierson, Chanceller of the University, is recovering from the attack of pneumonia from which he has been suffering for severa The disease only affects one of his lungs and bar not lessened his strength. To-day many of his friends not ressence his strength. To any many of his triends wishted him at his bome at No. 23 Elk-st., and he held conversation with them. Mr. Pierson is confined to his bed and his physicians advise him to take great precautions, but his fife is not believed to be in any danger. It is not probable, however, that he will be able to preside at the annual meeting of the Regents on Thursday next.

AN ASSIGNMENT IN LOCKPORT.

THY TRUNCKAPH TO THE THIRDNEY LOCKPORT, Jan. 7 .-- Walter Simmons, one of the oldest merchants in this city, made an assignment of his hardware and tinware business to-day, to his brother, Edward Simmons of this city. The liabilities are estimated at about \$10,000. The list of preferred creditors represents about \$4,000. The assets will reach near \$5,000. Nine New-York firms are in the list of preferred

GOVERNOR LUDLOW'S LAST APPOINTMENT.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, Jan. 7 .- Governor Ludlow has appointed William Lomax, Jr., and Louis Hood. Police Jus tices in the Seventh and Eighth Wards, respectively, of Newark. These are the last appointments he can make. The Constitution prohibits him from making any appoint-ments during the last year of his term.

INJURED WORKMEN RECOVER DAMAGES

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- Patrick Coady obtained a verdict of \$2,720 against Daniel Chickery and Richard Dooly from a sheriff's jury here to-day. The latter were contractors on the West Shore Rallway, and Coady being severely injured by a blast while in their employ, sued for \$5,000 damages.

THE CASE OF DR. N. J. HENRY.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 7.-The January term of the Monmouth County Court will open to-morrow. It is said that John T. Haight will be the foreman of the Grand Jury. At the last session an indictment was found against Dr. Nelson Henry, of New-York, for perjury in the Corey case. The indictment was made public the same day it was found, and the matter caused no little comment. Five minutes before the final adjournment of the Grand Jury the rote on the indictment was reconsidered and the bill was killed. It is alleged that a thorough investigation of the matter will be made by the new Grand Jury. An effort will also be made to secure a new indictneed.

KILLED BY A RAILROAD TRAIN. SYRACUSE, Jan. 7 .- Mrs. J. P. Dunlop, wife of

a prominent physician of this city, was killed this afternoon by an incoming express train on the West Shore Railroad, which ran into her carriage. NUTT'S APPROACHING TRIAL.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—The trial of James Nutt has been set for January 14. The prisoner will be brought from Uniontown and lodged in the Pittsburg Jall

A NEW IRON ENTERPRISE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—Application has been made at the State Department for a charter for the Craw-ford Iron and Steel Company, of New Castle, Lawrence County, with a capital of \$1,500,000.

CHANGE IN TELEGRAPH MANAGEMENT.

Baltimore, Jan. 7 .- To-day David H. Bates, late vice-president and assistant general manager of the Western Union Company, was unanimously elected president and general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.

FATALLY BURNED AT HER STOVE.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 7.-While Mrs. Fred F. Hail, of Norwich, Chenango County, was em-ployed about her cooking range on Saturday, her clothing caught fire and she sustained injuries from the effects of which she died Sunday morning.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY RESIGN.

THE ACTION OF ENGLAND IN RELATION TO THE SOUDAN REGRETTED BY FRANCE,

Cairo, Jan. 7 .- The Egyptian Ministry tendered their resignations to the Khedive at 8 o'clock this evening. Cherif Pacha accompanied the resignations with a letter to the Khedive explaining the reasons for this action. The Khedive has accepted the resignations. He has requested the Ministers to remain in office until their successors are ap-

pointed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A Paris dispatch states that France regrets the action of the English Cabinet on Saturday in deciding that England will refrain from any movements outside of Egypt proper in the Soudan. While regretting this course on the part of England, however, France will offer no objection therefo.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN ILL. BECOMING UNCONSCIOUS AFTER THE FIRST PER-FORMANCE OF "PRINCESS IDA."

London, Jan. 7 .- Sir Arthur Sullivan, who has been dangerously ill ever since the production of "Princess Ida" on January 5, is this evening ounced by his attending physicians be slightly better. His physical sys. to be slightly better. His physical system has been reduced to the point of exhaustion by an almost continuous series of fainting fits, which began early on Sunday morning. It is now stated that the composer exhausted his energies in the attempt to finish the musical composition of "Princess Ida," which he did not undertake until the last moment, and which he guaranteed to have completed for production on New Year's Day.

Before his task was done he was weak and emaciated, and was warned against over exertion. This he lisregarded, and when he placed his work in the hands of the orchestra, he insisted on superintending the rehearsals. At the close of the first performance, Sir Arthur swooned behind the scenes, immediately after having retired from his appearance with Mr. Gibert before the footlights. He remained anconscious almost continuously that evening. It has been learned that Sir Arthur sustained himself during the last week's rehearsals by a liberal use of morphine.

HELPING AN ENGLISH OARSMAN.

DISCOVERED ALIVE AFTER HAVING BEEN GIVEN UP AS DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Francis Gulston, the amateur oarsman, who was supposed to have been drowned some time age, has reappeared in a new role. Mr. Guiston was the stroke-oar for the London crew in the Philadel. phia Centennial regatta. After his return to England he ecame involved in many speculations, and in a compar atively short time lost a considerable fortune. He left London, and shortly afterward a report was circulated, and generally believed, that while out rowing his boat had capsized and he was drowned. Instead of being drowned, Gulston went to Grimsby of being drowned, Gulston went to Grimsby, a fishing port near Hull, and engaged ninself on a smack as a deck hand. He tolled in this capacity until recently, when he was discovered by some of his numerous friends in London, who immediately set to work to medify his straitened circumstances.

Fitteen hundred pounds were soon subscribed. This sum has been decaded to the purchase of a superior fishing vessel, which will shortly be presented to the ex-oarsman. The Baroness Burdett-Courts, who has built up a philanthropic fishing fleet in the crimsby waters, has taken a great interest in the fortunes of the London rower, and it is stated that when he takes command of his new hoat she will probably appoint him her admiral.

him her admiral. A CHURCH IN MEMORY OF O'CONNELL, Rome, Jan. 7 .- The Pope to-day gave audience to the Rev. T. Brosnan, parish priest of Cahirofveen in the diocese of Kerry, Ireland, the birthplace of Daniel O'Connell. Father Brosnan has been raising to erect a church in memory of O'Connell's services. The Pope warmly praised the project and enlogized O'Connell, whom he said he saw in the House of Commons in 1848. The Pope blessed the contributors to the fund. He also promised to familish the first stone for the church, and to depute Archeishop Croke, of the Province of Cashel, to lay it.

ILLNESS OF WILLIAM BLACK. LONDON, Jan. 7 .- William Black, the novelist, is dangerously III. His physicians have absolutely forbidden blm to do any more work, or to discuss literary matters at all for the present. Mr. Black is suffering from extreme nervous debility, which the doctors say has been caused entirely by overwork.

THE CELTIC MAKING SLOW PROGRESS. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7 .- The Cunard Line ber 26, has arrived at this port. She reports having passed, on December 29, in latitude 42°, longitude 53°, a our masted steamer, evidently the Celtic, under sail against contrary winds, and her progress was slow. The Esthnia reports that the adverse winds continued during her voyage, and further news from the Celtic need not be expected for some days. [The Celtic, Captain Gleadell, safled from New-York on December 15 for Liverpool, and was spoken in latitude 41°, longitude 64° on December 22, under sail.]

CHARLES SANTLEY MARRIED.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Charles Santley, the wellknown baritone singer, married yesterday Miss Elizabeth Innes, a wealthy American. Mr. Santley was born in Liverpool, and made his first appearance on the lyric stage as R'inching in "Lurline" at the Covent Garden Theatre, London, in 1860.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Jan. 7 .- Le Paris says that the French Government has received no confirmation of the report telegraphed to The London Times on Saturday from Durban that the Malagashes had agreed to accept the French ultimatum requiring them to cede the north-ern portion of the Island of Madagascar to France.

THE VICTIMS OF THE JEANNETTE. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.-Lieutenants Harber and Schuetze yesterday passed through Omsk, in the gov ernment of Akmollinsk, escorting the remains of Com mander De Lorg and his comrades. The local geographical society presented an address of sympathy to the

THE MONTREAL ICE CARNIVAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 .- The most active preparations are in progress here for the Winter Ice Carnival, which will begin February 4. The ice palace, towers and walls are already twenty feet high, and as the building will be twice the size of that of last year, it will be an object of great interest. Toboggan slides are now in order, having been opened on Sat-urday last. Orders are pouring in from New-York, Boston. Chicago, and as far south as New-Orleans for rooms in hotels for the week of the carnival, and among others from William H. Vanderbilt and friends. English visitors are expected in far greater numbers than last year, as the attractions in every respect year, as the intractous in very respective will be on a grander and more elaborate scale. Applications in large numbers are being received daily from England, the United States and different parts of Canada for programmes. A feature of the featurities will be trotting races on ice, and some of the fleetest horses on the continent are promised for this exhibition.

FOREIGN NOTES. LONDON, Jan. 7.-The striking weavers in North and ortheast Lancashire have increased in numbers to

Madrid, Jan. 7 .- The San Sebastian Journal says the movement of troops to the north has no political signifi-GLASGOW, Jan. 7 .- In consequence of renewed threats

on duty at the Post Office and other public buildings in this city. of dynamiteurs, an extra force of police has been placed LONDON, Jan. 7 .- At a meeting of the Australian, Canadian and British Columbia Agents-General held to-day, the Duke of Buckingham, who presided, urged the Brit-

ish Colonies to participate in the health-food and education exhibition to be held in May. FARIS, Jan. 7 .- A Catholic priest was attacked in the Place Madeline this morning, receiving several violent blows. His condition is serious. One of his assailants

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7 .- The report that the police had arrested Jabionsky, one of the murders of Lieuten-ant-Colonei Sudetkin, is contradicted. LONDON, Jan. 7.-The Lower House of the Hungarian

Diet passed a bill permitting civil marriages between

Jews and Christians, and legalizing civil marriages con-tracted in foreign countries. Efforts are being made by conservative Austrian noblemen to secure its defeat. STEAMSHIP AGROUND IN THE NARROWS,

The steamship Herschel, from Rio Janeiro, ran aground y esterday afternoon in the Swash Channel, while endeavoring to come into the Bay. THROWN FROM A CAB AND HURT,

In a collision with another vehicle at Fortyfirst-st, and Sixth-ave last night Thomas Morgan, of No. 210 First-ave., was thrown from the seat of a cab he was driving and was severely injured. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7.—The total value steamship William Lawrence, dismissing the liber.

sf the foreign exports from this port to-day, by steam and oall, was over \$250,000.

A RARE AND HANDSOME CHARITY.

THE RICH MEN OF ATLANTA FEED AND WARM THE FREEZING POOR.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7 .- The cold weather of last week steadily grew worse until Friday and Saturday nights, when the mercury touched zero. Such weather in this latitude is productive of dreadful consequences Saturday it was learned that hundreds of poor women and children were huddling around their last burning stick of wood; and The Constitution of Sunday morning made an appeal to the townspeople to send to the paper money, provisions and fuel, which would be distributed by its business department.

At noon there were gathered together about thirty wood wagons and as many more as a provision train. head of the establishment. Theatre parties Merchants worth hundreds of thousands of dollars took and late diners filled the dining-room, Merchants worth hundreds of thousands of dollars took their places as drivers, each with a wood wagon and a provision wagon under his charge, and started on a tour of the city, working all day until nightfail. Some indescribable scenes of suffering were witnessed.

To-day The Constitution office looked more like a military supply depot than a newspaper office. Hundreds of sacks of flour, coffee and sugar, sides of meat and hams, and on the sidewalk cords of wood, were seen. The streets were full from morning till night with people clamorous for relief. The wagon trains also continued at work. The response of merchants to the call for supplies has been surprising in its liberality.

To-night the weather is raw and bitterly cold, yet it is safe to say that there is not a house or a hut in the city where The Constitution's henvelence has not placed a crackling fire and food for the week. The value of the provisions distributed is between \$5,000 and \$19,000. No distinction was made in the distribution in regard to

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN BOSTON.

THE NEW MAYOR, GENERAL MARTIN, MAKES GEN-ERAL SUGGESTIONS.

Boston, Jan. 7 .- Mayor A. P. Martin was inaugurated to-day. His message fixes the gross city debt at \$42,544,123, un increase of nearly \$1,500,000 during the year. It will be necessary to borrow \$100,000 additional to meet current expenses for the ensuing year. He, therefore, urgos rigid economy in expenditures. Among his suggestions are the consolidation of the city super institutions, placing the sewerage system in charge of a board, placing the care of the public common and city parks in charge of Park Commissioners, curtailing the use of the electric light for street lighting, curtaling the opening of public streets, the closing of all burial places in the city proper, the appointment of a special commission to consider the equalization of city taxation, the election of Aldermen by districts instead of on a general ticket, the creation of a Board of Public Works, which should not be interfered with by political influence or legislative action.

WARMER WEATHER IN THE WEST.

SNOW STORM FOLLOWING THE RECENT COLD SNAP.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 7.-The weather moderated onsiderably throughout this region yesterday. At midnight the mercury stood 50 above zero, showing a rise of 30° since yesterday morning. LITTLE ROCK, Ark , Jan. 7.—Four inches of snow, the

first of the season, fell here this morning. Shreverout, La., Jan. 7.-The weather here yesterday

was the coldest for several years. A heavy ball storm prevailed last night, followed by a snow storm this morn-ing, covering the ground to the depth of several inches. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7 .- A snow storm has prevailed here since 2 o'clock this morning. The snow lies eight inches deep, with no indications of the storm soon

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- The weather has moderated very materially during the past twelve hours, and at noon was 4° above zero. It is snowing to-night.

Tonoxto, Ont., Jan. 7.—The snow blockade has been partially raised in Ontario and trains are again running through with a little irregularity. Barne, Vt., Jan. 7.—The thermometer registered 32°

below zero here this morning.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Petersburg, Va., Jan. 7 .- An unknown man was found frozen to death in Prince George County yesterday. On his person were found an empty rum bottle

and two coppers. CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- A dispatch to The Journal from Little Rock, Ark, says three hunters. Henry Shields, Edward shields and James Anderson, were frozen to death on the graine in the Chickasaw Nation on Saturday night. SHELBURNE, Out., Jan. 7.—Thomas Welch, a well-to-do farmer, was found in a field to-day frozen to death. He had been missing since Wednesday night.

IRELAND WARMLY CHAMPIONED.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.-Alexander Sullivan deivered a lecture in Mercantile Library Hall yesterday on "How England has Educated Ireland," in which he replies to the allegation that England invaded Ireland in interest of civilization. He said that before the inrasion Ireland had numerous great schools and was the eading nation in learning. But English power had lestroyed them. The Reformation furnished a pretext or making a revival of letters impossible in Ireland, and he teacher of the alphabet became a felon and a rebel.

ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS,

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 .- The Sun has the followng dispatch from Rome: "Archbishop Gibbons had a al audience with the Pope yesterday, preparatory to leaving Rome on Tuesday next. The Pope has confirmed the appointment of Archbishop Gibbons as Apostolic Delegate to preside at the Catholic Council to be held in Baltimore in 1885. The Propaganda to-day gave a fare-well dinner to Archbishop Gibbons, and the Cardinais and other prelates spoke in a most complimentary man-ner of the Church in Maryland."

A FATHER RECOVERS HIS DAUGHTER.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 7 .- Dora Usner, the tenyear-old daughter of E. D. Usner, of St. Louis, paymaster of the Cairo Short Line, who was abducted on December 14 by Usner's divorced wife, was found at Eastman by Officer Wylle, of the Macon Police, and restored to her father. Mr. Usner came provided with a requisition from the Governor of Missouri for his wife, but after se-curing the child without trouble, decided not to moiest her. Father and child return to St. Louis to-morrow.

LETTING THEIR FATHER ALONE.

New-Haven, Jan. 7 .- The case of Lucius Doolittle, a farmer of Woodbridge, which was to have come before the Probate Court in this city to day, has been amicably settled. On the last Friday in December three of Farmer Doolittle's children brought a petition to the Probate Court asking that a conservator be appointed over him, presumably to prevent him from squaaaering his property, which is estimated to be worth \$15,000. It is alleged that the children did not wish him to marry a certain widow to whom he had been paying attention.

IRON WORKS RESUME OPERATIONS.

Easton, Penn., Jan. 7 .--- The Catasauqua Manufacturing Company, of Catasauqua, started up all the departments of its works on full time this morning. works had been idle about four weeks, and during that time nearly 200 men had been out of employment.
Stewart & Co,'s wire mills, in South Easton, which had
been idle several weeks, on account of a depression in
trade, are in full operation to-day. This firm employs

A KITCHEN RANGE BLOWS UP.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Jan. 7 .-- A range in the ouse of Robert Matthews exploded yesterday, completely demolishing the furniture in the room where the explosion occurred, and quite seriously injuring Mr. Matthews's two daughters. The youngest, a mere child, was badly scalded and burned, and it is feared that she also inhaled some steam. Frozen water pipes caused the

ICE-BOATS ON SHREWSBURY RIVER.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 7 .- A race took place this afternoon on the Shrewsbury River, at Red Bank, for the championship pennant of the Shrewsbury Ice Yacht Club. The Dreadmught, owned by Charles Throckmorton, won, with the Scud, owned by James Weaver, second. Time, 1 hour. The course was sailed over three times, making twenty miles in all.

TOBACCO GROWERS SEEK PROTECTION.

LANCASTER, Penn., Jan. 7.—The Lancaster County Agricultural Society, at its monthly meeting to-day, telegraphed Congressman Smith, requesting him to see Secretary Folger and urge upon him the necessity of reversing his recent decision in relation to the duty on Sumatra tobacco.

A LIBEL DISMISSED. BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 .- In the United States DisPRICE THREE CENTS.

NO NEWS OF MR. DELMONICO

ANXIETY OF HIS FRIENDS INCREASING.

WHAT MAY PROVE A CLEW FOUND IN NEWARK-LAST SEEN LEAVING AN ELEVATED ARAIN.

Up to an early hour this morning nd word had been received in this city to allay the anxiety of Charles Delmonico's family friends relative to his sudden among the poor, who are prepared neither with shelter. disappearance. Theories were plentiful, but facts food nor provisions for such a state of things. On few. Beyond the facts that he was last seen going few. Beyond the facts that he was last seen going to the Cortland Street Ferry and that a book of telegraph stamps bearing his name was picked up in Newark, no information of the missing man has yet been obtained.

At the Fifth-ave, restaurant last night there were no signs of anything unusual having befallen the while there was the usual complement of visitors. But under his breath everyone was talking of the mysterious affair. The general impression seemed to be that some serious disaster had befallen Mr. Delmonico, and that he would never be seen again alive. It was also commented on as extraordinary that a man in Mr. Delmonico's acknowledged weak state of mind should not have been more closely watched.

An old friend of Mr. Delmonico's, and a man who is well known about town, was chatting over the No distinction was made in the distribution in regard to affair in the café. "Take my word for it," said he, 'Charlie is alive and well.

He somehow became possessed of the idea that his relatives were going to lock him up in an asylum, and he watched his opportunity to escape. Perhaps his supposition was not very far of the

mark. Who knows?" At Police Headquarters no information about Mr. Delmonico's movements could be obtained. No alarm was sent out to the Precincts and it was said that none of the detectives had been detailed to make a search for the missing man. Inspector Dilks said late at night that he would see the sister of Mr. Delononico this morning by appointment to help to take measures for finding the missing man. The Inspector, who knows Mr. Delmonico well, is of the opinion to at by some chance he went off to Europe

The publication in yesterday's TRIBUNE of the story of the disappearance caused much talk in both up-town and down-town circles. All motives for concealment being now withdrawn, Mr. Delmonico's friends and relatives conversed freely of the affair and eagerly canvassed the probabilities and chances of his safety. The exact facts concerning the manner of his leaving home were correctly stated only in TUE TRIBUNE.

HOW MR. DELMONICO LEFT HIS HOUSE, Mr. Delmonico's niece, Miss Crist, was seen yes-terday at the house in West Fourteenth-st., and said to a Temune reporter:

"For the past week we have all thought my uncle's condition much improved. He was more cheerful than he has been of late, and it was only last Friday he was arranging to take me to the theatre. About half-past eleven on Saturday morning he told his sister that he was going out. She tried to dissuade him from it, but he seemed firmly resolved. She then prayed him carnestly to wait at least until his nephew could go with him. My prother, to whom she referred, was lying down at the time trying to get a few hours' rest, for he been up with his nucle all the night before and was worn out. Mr. Delmonico, however, would not listen to anything, and putting on his hat and coat slipped out, the attendant, who for several weeks has been with him through the day, accompanying him. They had only gone a short distance when the man left him and went up to Dr. McBride's to ask him for instructions. We all think the attendant's conduct most disgraceful. Beyond hearing that a gentleman saw him get out at the Cortlandt Street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Road, and after speaking to him saw him take the Cortlandt Street

Ferry, we have had no tidings of him to-day.' Dr. T. A. McBride, who was seen at his office in East Twenty-fourth-st., said: "I think there East Twenty-fourth-st., said: "I think there must be some mistake. As I understand it, Mr. Delmonico left the house alone and unperceived, but as soon as his departure—was discovered the attendant was sent after him, and made the great mistake of coming to me instead of trying to track the patient. Of course by the time the man reached me there was nothing to be done; so I sent him back to the house. I have nothing to add to my statement of yesterday."

"What is your opinion as to the state of Mr. Delmonico's mind †" was asked.

"Mr. Delmonico is one of my patients, and therefore my lips are sealed on the subject," said Dr. Mc-Bride.

WHAT CAPTAIN WILLIAMS SAYS. Police Captain Williams, who, as already stated, has taken active measures in the search since Saturday, was smoking a cigar in his private room in the Thirtieth Street Station, when a TRIBUNE re-

porter saw him. "I should like to club that attendant," said he,

porter saw him.

"I should like to club that attendant," said he, "Fancy letting a man m Mr. Delmonico's condition wander off alone, when he was especially hired to take care of him. It is monstrous,"

"Have you formed any theory as to what has become of the missing man?"

"None whatever. He is lost in a big city, and you know what that means. If you don't, I do; and the meaning is that a search is nearly hopeless. My opinion s that Mr. Delmonico is not so widely known personally as one might suppose. Very few of my policemen knew him by sight, and with the exception of some Wall Street and cinb men, I think few of the frequenters of the restaurant were any better acquainted with him. It was different with his uncle, ho was not only widely known, but was a striking figure in a crowd to those who had never seen him before. Charles, on the contrary, is a commonplace-looking man, and might easily escape recognition. I can only say that I have done my work as thoroughly as possible, though so far without success. Every one of the places in my precinct where he might by any possibility be found has been thoroughly a tabled and searched; but, as I said before, Mr. Delmonico is lost in a big city, and for all we know may be quietly stopping within a block or two of us. One thing seems certain: he cannot be with friends, for they all know his sad condition. He cannot even be with respectable strangers, for there were means of identification about his person; and he cannot be at a hotel, for he would, in all probability, have registered his own name, and that would at oned have attracted the attention of any hotel proprietor. Though you can hardly call Mr. Delmonico a man of public mark, his name is known, I suppose, all over the world."

W. L. Whittemore, who was on a Sixth Aveane Elevated train about noon on Saturday, saw Mr. Delmonico in the same car. Though only slightly acquainted with him, he thought him looking so ill that he leaned forward as the train neared the station, and said:

"Are you getting out at Cortl

"Are you getting out at Cortlandt-st. Mr. Del-onico?" "Yes," was the answer; "I am not going down to Rector-st, to-day," [Rector-st, is the station he usually alighted at when visiting the down-town restaures."

restaurant.)
"If you'll take my advice," said Mr. Whittemore,
"you'll go right home, for I can see how ill you
must be." Mr. Delmonico's answer was short, and to the effect that he was all right and had business he must

ANXIOUS INQUIRIES DOWN-TOWN. Mr. Delmonico was particularly well known in the lower part of the city, and his many friends made persistent inquiries about him at the downs town houses all day. The information which they were able to gain was slight, for beyond the fact that he had been seen to leave the Sixth-Avenue Elevated Road, at the Cortland-st, station, shor ly before noon on Saturday, nothing was known of his movements. The general theory was that he had started to go to Long Branch, but that, in consequence of his recent illness, he had become confused when he reached the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City and had inadvertently taken a wrong train. The finding of a telegraph stamp book belonging to him at Newark was regarded as proof of the correctness of this supposition. Many of his friends easerly jumped to the conclusion that at Newark he must have left the train to send a telegraphic dispatch to his home, announcing his mistake and possibly his plans. But no dispatch was received from him, and consequently his subsequent movements were covered in a mystery as the Sixth-Avenue Elevated Road, at the Cortland-st,